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AT
NOVELTY

H.M.G Urged to Impose Its Own Solution On Palestine: Troops Make House-to-House Searches

JERUSALEM, Tuesday.
BRITISH troops held 20 Jews for "further questioning" when they made a house-to-house search in a number of places in the Tel Aviv District including the diamond town of Nathanya, last night for the terrorists who flogged Major "Paddy" Brett of the Sixth Airborne Division.

A "considerable" force of the second parachute brigade searched a large area of the town between Tel Aviv and Haifa where Major Brett was kidnapped while sitting with his wife in Hotel Metropole by 10 gunmen. A dusk-to-dawn curfew has been imposed until further notice on the Palestine coastal area between Tel Aviv and Nathanya. The areas under curfew include the Jewish township of Petaliohah near Tel Aviv.

The Mayor of Nathanya has voiced a strong protest against the flogging of Major Brett who had already won the respect of the town for his efforts in improving relations between the civil population and the military. One of the three flogged non-commissioned officers, Staff Sergeant Benham, said that the terrorists told him "tell your officers that this time we are whipping anyone we catch. The next time, we shall kill."

Sergeant Benham said that he was lashed by "something like a thin black cable" across his back. The names of the two other NCO's were officially declared as Staff Sergeant Terence Gillam, of the Royal Army Service Corps and staff Sergeant E. Wright R.E.M.E.

SECRET COURT
Jewish extremists, believed to be members of the Stern Gang, yesterday also kidnapped Moshe Saadia, 20-year-old oriental Jew. The kidnappers informed Saadia's parents that their son would be tried by the Stern Gang's "secret court" on a charge of being an informer for the British police and military authorities.

The British Press Association reported that "the deep feeling aroused in Britain by the flogging of British soldiers by Irqun terrorists last night" had strengthened the view that Britain should impose a solution to the Palestine problem rather than continue attempts to negotiate with Arabs and Jews.

London newspapers prominently headlined reports of the floggings, carried out in retaliation for the birching of a Jew who had been convicted of participating in Irqun activities.

The leading Liberal Provincial newspaper "Manchester Guardian" says. The composition of the new Zionist Executive suggests that the opposition to Doctor Weizmann will have a majority, in which case it does not seem likely that Dr. Weizmann will consent to become President.

This means that the Jews will almost certainly refuse to attend the London Conference since the British Government is most unlikely to bind itself before hand as the American Zionists demand," continues the "Manchester Guardian".

The paper concludes: "It means (and this may not be wholly bad) that the British Government must make up its mind to impose a solution of its own without further attempts to obtain agreement of Jews and Arabs."

"More serious, it may mean, though this is not certain that if the Government at last decides in favour of partition, it will not be able to count on Jewish support in carrying it out. The long alliance between Britain and the Zionist movement has been broken."—Reuter & APA.

Liberals Welcome Postponement Of Nehru's Resolution

MADRAS, Tuesday.
THE Central Executive Committee of the South Indian Liberal Federation (formerly Justice Party) welcomed the decision of the Constituent Assembly to postpone the consideration of the resolution moved by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, which may enable other parties to participate in the discussion on so much vital resolution.

The Committee agreed with the declaration of the Congress party that the future constitution should be a Republic and wanted the republic to be a Republic. Instead of having one Republic for the whole of India, there should be a number of Socialist Republics which may join a Union for purposes of Defence, etc. "The future constitution may be called 'the Union of Federal-Socialist Republics of India' and it may be drafted in such a way as to give autonomy to linguistic units."—API.

Big R.S.S. Rally At Hathras

HATHRAS, Tuesday.
ABOUT 5,000 armed volunteers of the Rashtriya Seva Sangh, are holding rallies, under the auspices of the Provincial Rashtriya Seva Sangh Organisation at Hathras.

The R.S.S. with all its militant objectives and provocative designs are conducting the camp on the premises of an Educational Institution known as Bagea High School and is getting, it is learnt, secret support and encouragement from some officials also. This has further aggravated the apprehensions of the Muslims, who find themselves quite unsafe.

CONGRESS ACCUSED OF INJUSTICE TO SHIA CAUSE

MASULIPATAM, Tuesday.—Mr. Hossainbhai Lal Jee, President of the All-India Shia Conference which concluded its three-day session here on Sunday, in an interview charged the Congress with injustice to the Shia cause in removing Mr. Syed Ali Zaher from the Interim Government as soon as the Muslim League accepted the Short-Term Plan and entered office.

"To add to this" he said "even when a chance has occurred by the appointment of Mr. Asaf Ali as Ambassador to the U.S.A. Shia claim has not been considered."

Mr. Lal Jee added that Mahatma Gandhi was one with him in this respect but the right and left winners of Gandhi have been side tracking the issue, viz., which of the minorities of the Muslim community is to be adhered to by the Congress.—API.

TWO AMERICAN NEWSMEN FACE TREASON CHARGES

BOSTON, Tuesday.—A Jury here has indicted Douglas Chandler and Robert Best, two American newsmen, on charges of treason for allegedly acting as "Nazi mouthpieces" over the Berlin radio during the war. Conviction would carry the sentence of death by hanging.

This was their second indictment. They were first indicted in July 1943 while they were still in Germany but when they were flown to Washington earlier this year their plane was forced down in Massachusetts. That necessitated new indictments for the law of 1790 defendants brought from abroad must be tried in the District where they first touch United States soil.—Reuter.

Russia's Dilatory Tactics Regarding Atomic Control

LAKE SUCCESS, Monday.

THE publication of the draft report, on which the Atomic Energy Commission began final discussion today prior to its recommendation to the Security Council, discloses that in addition to maintaining silence on the issue of eliminating veto power in respect of punishment to violators of atomic control, Soviet Russia also declined to discuss the question of aerial surveys by an international authority in the detection of clandestine operations.

The report suggests that an international authority for control of atomic energy should be set up by a treaty, the authority would ensure that atomic energy was used only for peaceful purposes. No Government would have the right to obstruct control and inspection by veto or otherwise.

On this issue, responsibility for final decision has been passed to the Atomic Energy Commission.—Reuter.

SETTLEMENT OF ATOMIC ISSUE STRESSED

DETROIT, Tuesday.

MR. KENT COOPER, Executive Director of the Associated Press of America, expressed the belief in a radio interview on Sunday night that "no real advances can be made and no real security can be achieved unless the atomic issue is settled on an international basis."

"I am an optimistic realist. I believe agreement will be reached because it has to be reached," he said. Mr. Cooper declared that the atomic question looms larger in the forthcoming year than the question of employer-labour relations.—APA.

EGYPTIANS OPPOSE ATTLEE'S STATEMENT ON THE SUDAN: STANSFATE TO RETURN SOON

CAIRO, Tuesday.

ANGLIO-EGYPTIAN differences over the Sudan were believed to have been discussed last night when Sir Ronald Ian Campbell, British ambassador to Egypt, saw the Egyptian Premier, Mahmoud Nokrashy Pasha.

Egyptian circles believed that Nokrashy Pasha voiced Egyptian opposition to the reported statement in Khartoum yesterday of El Sayed Sir Abdel Rahman El Mahdi Pasha. The Sudanese political and religious leader, that the British Premier Mr. Clement Attlee had assured him that Britain recognised the right of the Sudanese to decide their own future.

While Nokrashy Pasha was engaged with the Ambassador, several Egyptian deputies headed by Ebeid Makram Pasha demanded a discussion in the Chamber on the statements alleged to have been made by Sir Hubert Huddleston, Governor-General of the Sudan.

According to the Arab press here, Sir Hubert Huddleston has been touring the Sudan assuring the Sudanese almost daily that there would be no change in the present Anglo-Egyptian condominium administration. It was decided to hold a meeting of the chamber today to discuss the matter.

Most varied rumours circulated in Egyptian political circles yesterday after Mr. Attlee's reported statement to El Sayed Sir Abdel Rahman El Mahdi Pasha.

Some rumours of a political crisis were based apparently on the fact that Nokrashy's cabinet formed three weeks ago has not yet taken the oath of office. This has now been fixed for

Wednesday. There was also a report that Viscount Stansgate, who led the British delegation which negotiated the revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936, was returning shortly to Egypt and that preparations were being made for his reception "since the Cabinet had decided to sign a new treaty." Lord Stansgate returned to London early last October.

The Khartoum correspondent of 'Al Ahran' the influential Arabic newspaper reported yesterday that Sudanese circles did not think Sayed realised the demands he made during his recent visit to London for immediate termination of Sudan's condominium joint Anglo-Egyptian status and the setting up of an independent Sudan.

The same circles believed, the correspondent added, that because of necessity for Egyptian aid in the Middle East strategy, Britain will not make any unilateral changes hostile to Egypt affecting the Sudan.

Cairo Protest Against H.M.G.'s Sudan Policy

CAIRO, Tuesday.

EGYPT'S Premier, Nokrashy Pasha, protested verbally last night to Sir Ronald Campbell, the British Ambassador, against the British policy over the Sudan and the latest statement made by the Governor-General of the Sudan, concerning Sudan's future, said a reliable source in Cairo last night.

It was added that no agreement was reached between the Premier and the British Ambassador when they conferred for more than two hours discussing the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations in general and the Sudan in particular.

After the conference, the Ambassador declined to make any statement, but said "wait and see."

Nokrashy Pasha told the Ambassador, the source added, that he will tell Parliament today that his Government does not agree with British policy in the Sudan and denounced the Sudan Governor-General's statement.

The possibility that Nokrashy Pasha might submit Egypt's case to the Security Council in the near future is being discussed in Government circles here.

Egyptian Senate To Debate Sudan Issue

CAIRO, Tuesday.

THE Opposition in the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies yesterday forced a vote for an extraordinary session today (Tuesday) to debate on the Sudan question and recent statements by the Governor-General of the Sudan, Sir Hubert Huddleston.

Makram Ebeid Pasha, Leader of the Opposition, in asking for a debate declared: "The Governor-General is now working for the separatism of Egypt from the Sudan and his statements are very dangerous to Egypt's interests."

Replying for the Government, Ibrahim Abdel Hadi Pasha, Minister for Finance, said the Government would denounce any statements from any quarter prejudicial to Egypt's interests, but he could see no useful purpose in holding a debate as the Government had nothing fresh to say on the Sudan question.—APA.

ABUL HASHIM TO INAUGURATE MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION

ALLAHABAD, Tuesday.—Mr. Abul Hashim, the General Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League has agreed to inaugurate the Muslim Students' Union of the Allahabad University, which it may be recalled, was conceded by the University authorities under the threat of a boycott of this year's convocation.

The inauguration ceremony, which is expected to attract other prominent Leaguers, will be held during the third week of January.—OPI.

[India-in-England Score 169 For 2

CALCUTTA, Tuesday.

THE four-day festival match between India-England XI and Rest of India started at the Eden Gardens in sunny weather this morning. Merchant, the India-in-England Captain, won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket. Merchant and Mushtaq Ali opened confidently against the bowling of Phadkar and Fazal Mahomed and after fifteen minutes play the score was 24 for no wicket. Merchant 11 and Mushtaq 13, both not out.

SCORE BOARD

V. M. Merchant c Girdhar b	14
Fazal Mohamed	14
Mushtaq Ali b Phadkar	18
R. S. Modi (not out)	59
Amar Nath (not out)	70
Extras	8
Total (for two wickets)	169